

HOLY FAMILY TRADITIONAL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**CHRISTMAS 2023 ----- PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIR  
IN SINGING THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS CAROLS**



**Midnight Mass & 10 A.M. Christmas Day**

*God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen*

*Away In a Manger*

*Sleep, Holy Babe*

*Still, Still, Still*

*Silent Night*

## CHRISTMAS ~ 25 DECEMBER 2023

### PROCESSIONAL:

#### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly, sweetly through the night  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brief delight  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo  
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### COMMUNION:

#### ADESTE FIDELES

Adeste Fideles laeti triumphantes,  
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.  
Natum videte, Regem Angelorum;

#### Refrain

Venite adoremus,  
venite adoremus,  
venite adoremus  
Dominum!

Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
gestant puellae viscera.  
Deum verum, genitum non factum; (refrain)

Cantet nunc io chorus Angelorum  
cantet nunc aula caelestium:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

#### ADORO TE DEVOTE O SANCTISSIMA

### OFFERTORY:

#### DEAR LITTLE ONE, HOW SWEET THOU ART

Dear little One! how sweet Thou art,  
Thine eyes so bright they shine,  
So bright they almost seem to speak  
When Mary's looks meet Thine.  
How faint and feeble is Thy cry,  
Like plaint of harmless dove,  
When Thou dost murmur in Thy sleep  
Of sorrow and of love.

When Mary bids Thee sleep Thou sleep'st,  
Thou wakest when she calls;  
Thou art content upon her lap,  
Or in the rugged stalls.  
Simplest of Babes! with what a grace,  
Thou dost Thy mother's will,  
Thine infant fashions all betray  
The God-head's hidden skill.

When Joseph takes Thee in his arms,  
And smooths Thy little cheek,  
Thou lookest up into his face  
So helpless and so meek.  
Yes! Thou art what Thou seem'st to be,  
A thing of smiles and tears;

### RECESSIONAL:

#### JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord has come,  
Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry  
Heart---prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature  
sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and  
heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns,  
Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding  
joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove.  
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of  
His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders,  
wonders of His love.